



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Govind MALALUR

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/606,210

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

Filed: June 29, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.09053

For: HIGH-SPEED STATS GATHERING IN A NETWORK SWITCH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, for one month from November 23, 2004, to December 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (\$910.00) to cover the cost of \$790.00 for the Request for Examination Fee and \$120.00 for the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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